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2018 Conference

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See you there!

Every year IAHQ strives to bring you relevant topics to help you enrich your professional career as well as the daily work of healthcare in Iowa.

To Register:
https://www.ihaonline.org/Education/All-Events/#
eventRegistration/0f4fdfe7-8fe6-e711-8108-005056a417fd
President’s Letter

2017 had been a whirlwind of experiences for me as the Iowa Association for Healthcare Quality president-elect. Growing in my quality journey meeting many faces of excellence around the state. I am both honored and humbled to assume my role as President of the IAHQ. I am committed to amplifying and extending the quality voice amidst the chaos of a very complex and challenging health care environment.

I begin this journey with enthusiasm and excitement and some apprehension related to the state of our union and health care. In this uncertain environment, it is more important than ever to unite as quality leaders and make our voices heard. We hold the hearts and minds of our patients, family and colleagues in our hands.

The committee has been busy in 2017 reviewing IAHQ strategic plan and goals for the organization. One of our main objectives this year is to promote membership in IAHQ. Strength in numbers can make an impact on the future of quality healthcare.

With that said, the board has put together another fantastic conference in April. Together with you, our speakers, we continue to collaborate with industry to develop and produce a wide array of high quality and effective tools to assure success in your educational journey. If you are not already a member of IAHQ, I encourage you to join and play an active role in developing/suggesting even more innovative educational tools, webinars, and educational programs—share your gifts/thoughts, it is empowering! Networking is priceless!

My thought of the day: “How wonderful it is that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world” —Anne Frank

I look forward to meeting new faces and working with everyone in the quality industry in 2018.

Phyllis McDonald
Congratulations!

2017
Sandra Atkinson
Angela Freeman
Denyse Gipple
Timothy Hoffman
Ellyn Houdeshell
Kristina Huntsman
Beth Johanss
Melissa Kapping
Wanda Miller
Kady Reese
Jennifer Richards
Beth Riha
Jordan Russell
DeeAnn Wedemeyer-Oleson
Kimberly Weehler
Dawn Welling

2018
Jacqueline Brunssen
Janet Dressler
Antoinette Kettner
Sherrie Laubenthal
Amanda Schwerdtfeger

newly certified!
Events:
- HIIN Learning Community
  5-8-2018
  9-25-2018
- Care Coordination Conference - 6-12-2018
- SIM Learning Community
  7-12-2018
  11-6-2018
- IHC Annual Conference - 11-7-2018

Events:
- Iowa Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Summit - 4-17-2018
- Webinar - Engaging the Bedside Nurse: Deconstructing Dementia and Depression - 4-24-2018 @11:00 am
- IONL Spring Conference - 5-16-2018
- Data Sanity - 7-10-2018

The Right Care at the Right Time in the Right Setting:

- Deliver high-quality, cost-effective care—Reduce unnecessary utilization and achieve cost-containment by pairing high-risk members with licensed health coaches and delivering coordinated care across multiple providers.

- Transform care delivery—Innovative data analytics and quality improvement strategies designed to achieve measurable results, improve compliance with evidence-based guidelines, streamline clinical processes and advance Triple Aim goals.

- Develop Patient-Centered LTSS—Conflict-free assessments, evaluations and level-of-care determinations that accurately determine care and service needs for members receiving long-term services and supports.

Check out the Telligen Opioid Safety Toolkit

- Step One: Do a Root Cause Analysis
- Step Two: See What the Data Tells You
- Step Three: Choose an Intervention
- Step Four: Adjust, Abort, or Adopt

Source:

https://www.telligen.com/client-solutions/state/
District Information

Iowa Hospital Location Map with IHA Districts

Above:
Check out our district map and get connected with your area.

District representatives & upcoming meetings:

District A - Heather Gann - May 2nd, Aug. 1st, and Nov. 7th

District B - Megan Mollenbeck

District C - Sarah Pavelka

District D - Kolton Hewitt - June 21, Aug. 16, Oct. 18, and Dec. 20

District E - Lana Comstock

District F - Angela Freeman - May 17th

District G - Lori Parsons